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NEWS RELEASE

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Hartford Police Make Firearm Arrest

Hartford, Conn. – On January 26, 2010, at approximately 11:18 p.m. uniformed Hartford Police Officers were on directed patrol in the area of 179 Mather Street when they approached a suspicious male party who was loitering in the area. As the officers approached, the man ran onto Garden Street where he retrieved a revolver and pointed it at one of the uniformed officers. Officers struggled with the man but were able to secure him. The firearm the suspect pointed at the officer was recovered. It was a loaded Taurus .357 magnum revolver that had been reported stolen.

The suspect, later identified as **Kelly Jones (05-18-85) of 111 Irving Street, Hartford**, was a multiple convicted felon. He was charged with Interfering with Police, Carrying a Pistol without a Permit, Criminal Possession of a Firearm and Stealing a Firearm. A bond in the amount of \$450,000.00 was ordered. The officer was not injured.



Kelly Jones (05/18/85) 111 Irving Street, Hartford, CT

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